

## House Resolution No. 76

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Donald Alexander "Alex" Soper of Platte City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 10, 2008, in the Wilson Auditorium at Platte City High School; and

**Whereas**, Alex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1351, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing bleachers with safety rails for the Platte County Parks and Recreation Department; and

**Whereas**, during his five years in Scouting, Alex mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, fifty merit badges, the One Hundred Nights Camping Award, the God and Church award, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Alex demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Troop Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, Troop Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Duane and Val Soper, Alex developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years, camping one hundred one nights, hiking thirty-three miles, performing sixty-three hours of community service, completing Junior Leader Basic Training and Brownsea Double-Two National Youth Leadership Training, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

**Whereas**, Alex's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alex Soper for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Donald Alexander Soper.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 76, adopted January 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker